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## PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING.

There is now running in this paper a call for an election to be held, Friday, January 21, to determine if the people of Crossville wish to build a \$20,000 public school building. As is usual in almost all elections there is a diversity of opinion as to the wisdom of the proposed course.

Some oppose it because they feel that \$20,000 will not pay for such a school building as we need and for the further reason that, as they claim, if \$20,000 is voted for the school building the town cannot vote sufficient bonds to improve our streets, which are in a most wretched state. They claim that the streets should have first consideration and that the present school building can be used for a few years longer.

Those who favor the school building claim that the building now being used is very dangerous, the pupils are very crowded, more rooms and more teachers are needed and that the education and safety of the children should receive first consideration. They claim that with the proposed a mount the foundation can be safely and economically laid for at least a \$50,000 building, a few rooms built and a portion of the pupils released from the crowded and dangerous quarters they are now forced to occupy. They claim that after a few years additional rooms can be added and gradually all students can be housed in the new building, more teachers employed and better service rendered the children while the present menace to their lives will be removed. They further claim that additional bonds can be voted for the improvement of our streets. All recognize that both needs are very pressing, but there is a difference of opinion as to which is the worse needed.

As some see the situation it rests with the good women of our town whether the needs of the children and their proper protection shall have first consideration or if the streets are the more important. All admit that whatever way the majority of the women vote that way will the question go. We heard a citizen remark recently that, "it rests entirely with our women whether the children shall be protected or be sacrificed for streets." That seems to be the situation, briefly stated, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

## ELECTION NOTICE

An election is hereby called in said town to be held on the 21st day of January, 1921, between the hours of 9 O'clock A. M. and 4 O'clock P. M. at the same place the general election of the city is held for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue and sell \$20,000 worth of bonds of the city, to procure grounds and build and equip a suitable building or buildings thereon for the public schools of the town of Crossville, Tennessee, and in said election those voting for the issuance and sale of said bonds will make a cross mark on their ticket opposite the words "FOR BONDS," and those not favoring said issuance and sale will make a cross mark on their ticket opposite the words "AGAINST BONDS."

Officer of election: U. S. Rose.  
Judges: Eva C. Bishop, Edna Widener, J. V. Wright.  
Clerks: Arminta Bandy, Geo. P. Burnett.

This notice of election shall be published in the Crossville Chronicle for three consecutive weeks, beginning December 20th, 1920.  
This December 27th, 1920.

Approved This December 27, 1920.  
J. W. DORTON,  
Mayor Pro. Tem.  
Attest: J. D. McCLARNEY,  
Recorder.

## LAND SALE

F. A. Loshbaugh  
vs.  
J. N. Myers, et al.  
No. 1432

In obedience to a decree of the Chancery court I will on Saturday, January 15, 1921, at the Court House Door in Crossville, sell at public outcry on a credit of six and twelve months two tracts of land:

First tract containing 7½ acres situated in the 1st District of Cumberland County. Bounded north by Hembree, south by Hembree, east by Hembree, west by Shroyer. 2nd tract containing 1½ acres, situated in same district and county and bounded north by County road, south by Patterson, east by Patterson, west by Patterson. Notes retaining a lien on the land with one or more solvent sureties will be required of the purchaser.

This December 16th, 1920.  
C. G. BLACK,  
Clerk and Master,

## NEW COAL COMPANY

Will Operate Cox Valley Property of J. H. Findlay

A short time ago a charter was obtained for a coal company to be known as the Cox Valley Coal Company. Those interested in the project are J. H. Findlay, President; N. D. Walker Vice-President; Paul Green, Secretary and Treasurer. N. D. Walker will be in charge of the work and direct it. Others interested in the company are Cashier J. S. Reed, G. P. Burnett, J. W. Dorton and John Q. Burnett.

The coal is of a very high quality as is shown by the following

ANALYSIS:	
Moisture	1.26
Dry Coal	
Sulphur	9.44
Volatiles Matter	29.04
Fixed Carbon	61.52
Calories per gram	7835.0
B. T. U.'s per Pound	14103.0

The very low percent of sulphur and the high percent of carbon shows it to be an excellent coal for welding purposes and all kinds of blacksmith work.

There is some 2500 acres of land underlaid with this vein of coal and it is the purpose of the company to either build a railroad to the property or join with the Pierpont-Paxton Company which has several million feet of standing timber near the project. Every effort will be made to have the grade work on the road commenced at the earliest possible date. The distance the road will have to be built is about four miles and it is hoped that the grade work on the line will be completed not later than April 1 of this year.

It is the purpose of the company to erect a crushing plant at the mine to crush the coal for blacksmith purposes. That means that the coal will be reduced to a powder and used by large corporations with a blower for welding purposes, which means that when used the coal will be so fine as to be used almost as gas is used, thus producing a large amount of heat very rapidly.

The line of railroad will be built from Crab Orchard as the topography of the country is such that it can be built more cheaply than to come to Crossville while the distance will be less also. The main offices of the company will be at Crossville, but Crab Orchard will be the shipping point.

The high quality of this coal has been known for several years and on one occasion an opening was made and some coal taken out, but in that instance the opening was not made in the most favorable place and was abandoned. The opening now made points to the heart of the coal deposit. The vein now being mined is around five feet in thickness, which renders a very large output easily possible.

Numerous houses for miners will be built near the mine and the work pushed as rapidly as conditions will permit. It is expected that shipment of coal in considerable quantities will commence as soon as the road is built. The present outlook is for a splendid business within a few months.

## \$4.00 GINGHAM DRESSES—\$1.39.

Beginning Wednesday morning, January 12, we will place on sale 200 beautifully made and trim meed Children's Fancy Dress Gingham dresses for only \$1.39

## VIOLATING BONE DRY LAW

Dewey Smith, George Ford, "Duck" Smith Facing Federal Court

It will be remembered that some months ago Dewey Smith, George Ford, "Duck" Smith and E. B. Jones were arrested in Roane county for violating the bone dry law. They were bound to court and their case came up for hearing at Kingston last week.

When the case was heard E. B. Jones was released, but Dewey Smith, George Ford and "Duck" Smith were found guilty and according to reports the judge stated that that under the law the least penalty would be one year on one day in the penitentiary and \$250 fine. However, Judge Hicks later granted them a new trial on the grounds that the penalty was too severe in the face of the evidence produced. What will be the outcome of the second trial remains to be seen.

They are also held in the Federal court, which convenes in Knoxville this week. The result of their hearing has not yet been learned.

## \$5.00 BLANKETS—\$2.98

Get yours when the doors to the big sale at the Reed Mercantile Company open Wednesday, January 12.

## BIG EVENT COMING

All Selling Records to Be Shattered By Reed Mercantile Co.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Chronicle is carried a double page advertisement telling of the might profit-sharing sale that begins at the Reed Mercantile Company, Wednesday, January 12th, and which will continue for 10 days. For many years past it has been the custom of Mr. Reed to offer to the people of this and surrounding communities annually, a sale that eclipsed anything of its kind in this section of the state. Hundreds of people look forward to this annual event, for they know that it offers a genuine opportunity to save money on clothing, shoes, dry goods, groceries, notions, etc. This year Mr. Reed personally announces that regardless of how great may have been the reductions in other sales, they cannot begin to compare with those he has planned for his gigantic profit-sharing sale this year. In order that this sale which begins Wednesday, January 12, at 9 o'clock, will be the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in local buying annals, the Reed Mercantile Company, has secured the services of an eastern sales expert who has already arrived in Crossville and started the work of the low-price giant.

The entire store is being literally turned upside down, and thousands of dollars worth of shoes, clothing, etc., is being piled high and marked so low in price that other merchants are completely awed. Many of Mr. Reed's friends have voluntarily stated that if such a sale was to be attempted in any other store, it would go bankrupt. There is no doubt that such daring price cutting would send an ordinary store to the wall in only a few days. In Mr. Reed's own words we have the story:

"After several months close study of the market, I have arrived at the conclusion that the safest and sanest way for me to continue to serve the people of this section is to put my entire \$40,000 stock on sale for just half of what it cost—sell it all and sell it quick, and then go on the market and buy another stock that I will be able to offer for prices that are reasonable and which will be almost as low as these that I am going to offer during this sale. Of course I will lose money, but we all have to take our medicine now that the crisis has arrived and I am going to take mine early and get it over with.

Mr. Miller, the sales conductor in charge, announces that everything will be sold just as advertised, and absolutely guarantees that no matter how little you may have paid for an article, you will find it here for less. Many big features are being planned and it will be to the interest of every man woman and child within 50 miles of Crossville to be here when the doors to this store are thrown open to the buying public Wednesday, January 12, at 9 a. m. sharp.

The people of Crossville are finding out that the common day laborer can be a profiteer just as readily as the man behind the counter. Just now our people are paying \$3.00 and \$3.50 for what is termed a cord of wood, which means a pile four feet high, eight feet long and as wide as the stick is long. Some who buy claim they lack considerable of getting even that kind of cord. So if of the wood cutters are paying a dollar a cord for hauling. That means the hauler can make five dollars a day, if he is busy. Out of that he must feed himself and team and keep up all repairs. But the men who cut the wood can readily cut two or three cords a day each, which means they get \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day, as much as the man with his team. Such prices for those who cut wood are unreasonable, since food is cheaper and they have no investment to speak of. On the other hand the man who hauls has quite a sum invested and should have more for his labor.

## MEN'S \$6 WORK SHOES—\$2.98

Two hundred pair at just half what they cost will be placed on sale on Wednesday, January 12, at the opening of the big sale at REED MERCANTILE CO.

W. L. Flynn and son, Thomas, were up from Lantana Saturday.

Miss Pauline Dale, of Nashville, was the guest of Miss Gladys Comstock during the holidays.

## \$2 BASKET GROCERIES—1c

Where? Why at Reed Mercantile Co. Wednesday morning, January 12, when the doors of the big sale are thrown open to the public.

## NURSE ELOPES WITH AVIATOR

Miss Therese Chambers, Married in Nashville Last Week.

Miss Therese Chambers, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, was married in Nashville last week to Lieut. E. E. Underhill. After passing a few days in Nashville the bride and groom left in the aeroplane for the home of the groom's parents, Los Angeles, California.

The bride has spent several summers here with her aunt and uncle and had many friends here. A few months ago she went to Nashville and entered St. Thomas Hospital as a student nurse and was serving in that capacity when married. The daily press states that she asked to go out to make some purchases and took that means to meet the airman, who took her to a minister and they were quietly married.

Lieutenant Underhill and his companion, J. A. MacMulkin, were here for about ten days a short time previous to leaving for Nashville. They were flying a Curtis training plane and took a number of persons up at ten dollars for ten minutes.

## \$15 SILK POPLIN DRESSES—\$9.98

See them Wednesday morning, January 12, when the big sale begins at the Reed Mercantile Co.

Lieutenant E. H. Snodgrass was here from Fort Benning, Georgia, passing the holidays with his parents. He left Saturday to return to his duties.

Mrs. C. P. McDaniel, Camden, S.C., was here from Sunday until yesterday as the guest of Miss Violet Haley.

The High School and city school resumed work Monday after the usual holiday vacation.

W. L. Guthrie, who has been assistant cashier of the First National Bank here for several years, will leave this week for Harriman to take a position with the First and Manufacturers National Bank. His departure will be a source of regret to many Crossville people, both old and young. His kindly and courteous manner coupled with high gentlemanly conduct at all times has won for him the highest esteem of a host of friends here. He will carry with him the most hearty good will of our people generally and all will wish him the most pronounced success in his new position. His mother and sister will remain here for a time, but will later join him in Harriman, where they will make their future home.

Wm. Daves has ordered a new grist mill and will have it here in a short time. It will be operated by a gasoline engine which he now has. It will be located on the lot next to the Bandy & Walker garage. He will also open a wood yard and supply our people with wood in any desired quantity. He does not expect to be able to supply the wood demand this winter, but will cut a large supply the coming season and be prepared to meet the needs of the people the coming summer and next winter.

Estrayed—One bay horse, year-old, small bell on. Center Brothers, Crab Orchard. 1-5-2t.

GET INTO BUSINESS—Watkins 137 products sell to every farmer. If you own out or team can give bond, write today for information where you can get territory for selling products of largest institution of kind in world. Twenty million users. J. R. WATKINS CO. Dept. 111, Winona, Minn. 1-5-3t

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter was gladdened Friday by the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. Mark Godfrey and Miss Mattie Webb were married at the court house Friday by Rev. O. B. Rector. The groom is the son of R. D. Godfrey of Winesap, was one of our boys who was overseas in the war and was severely wounded in the discharge of his duty. He is an active, industrious and respected young man. The bride is the daughter of Brown Webb. She has been teaching this year and is a bright and intelligent young lady well qualified to discharge the duties of a home. They will make their home at Winesap.

FOR SALE—Gentleman's wrist watch almost new and will sell at a bargain; in good running order. Enquire at the Chronicle office.

M. L. Patton was in from Watson Saturday.

## CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "THE HONEYMOON"

Will be shown at the "Mecca" Saturday night, January 7. Be sure to see this picture. Its a 'jewel in the movies.

## LITTON

The Christmas tree at Parham's Chapel Friday evening went off quietly and everyone was glad.

Theschool at Melvin closed a week ago last Friday for the Holidays with an entertainment and Christmas tree.

Miss Davis, of New Era and Bryan Hedgecoth, of Litton, were married Friday by Rev. A. R. Burnett.

Miss Hagar, of Melvin High School, has gone to Kentucky to visit during the Holidays.

Aaron Swafford and wife are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Grover Ault.

Mrs. Bert Packer, of Akron, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford a few days ago.

John Evett and wife, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in the Valley.

Ernest Swafford and wife visited Sam Dyers two days last week.

Grover Ault has sold his store and property at Litton to Swafford Bros. & Parham and will move to Melvin for the present.

Rube Bice will move to Dr. Ault's place.

Wat Harris has moved to I. E. Swafford's place.

Emmett Walker went to Pikeville to spend Christmas with his mother and family.

Mrs. Jo Massey, of Chattanooga, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Swafford here.

Miss Lucy Swafford and Miss Arnie Parham are at home during the Holidays.

Daily Parham will move to Litton in a few days to assist in running the store.

Jan. 3 W. H. A.

## CRESTON

Rev. W. J. Abbot, of Rockwood, will begin a revival meeting here Sunday evening, everybody invited to attend.

Dr. W. A. Reed, of Crossville, was called last week to see W. B. Taylor who is very sick.

Miss Helen Dickson, of Crossville, visited friends here this week.

Rev. W. J. Peters, of Davidson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Duncan Saturday night.

Misses Corinne and Martha Black of Crossville, spent part of this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons.

Mrs. Willie Adams is very sick.

Mrs. Wood, of Illinois has been here for the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cass Dickson is very sick this week.

Mrs. Burt Smith and children are visiting her parents at Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Walker spent Christmas with Mr. Walker's parents at Graysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins gave a party Saturday evening which was greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Bertha Elmore, of Crawfordsville, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Gaudie Baisley will return to her school at Pleasant Hill Monday.

Mrs. William Parsons and Miss Nancy Parsons visited friends at Crossville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor have sold their farm here. They are undecided as to where they will go.

Jan. 1 Violet

## HEALTH RESTORED

"My horse was insuch run down condition, I thought he would die. After feeding him Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now as good looking a horse as there is in this section."—J. C. Huste, Rockbridge Baths, Va.

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders build up the body, vitality and muscular energy of your horses and mules, insure more meat with less feed, and help your cows produce more and richer milk.

Mr. Huste's small expenditure saved him the price of a horse. Dr. LeGear can also help you. For 28 years as a Veterinary Surgeon and Expert Poultry Breeder he has devoted himself to the compounding of remedies for ailments of stock and poultry. Whenever you have an ailment among your stock or poultry get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must satisfy you or your money will be refunded. Adv.

## HIGH GRADE BROOMS—1c

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